

Senate Resolution 950

By: Senator Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending James E. Waldron III on becoming an Eagle Scout; and for other purposes.

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3 WHEREAS, Jimmy started his scouting in the first grade as a tiger cub and advanced through
4 the scouting program until he earned the Arrow of Light which is the highest rank in Cub
5 Scouting; and

6 WHEREAS, at the age of 11 he joined Boy Scout Troop 15 in Martinez, Georgia, and he has
7 held leadership roles in the troop since the very beginning; and

8 WHEREAS, he has held the positions of patrol leader, quartermaster, scribe, OA troop
9 representative, trainer, assistant senior patrol leader, and senior patrol leader, and he is
10 currently serving as an assistant scoutmaster; and

11 WHEREAS, Jimmy attended leadership training in the Council-wide Junior Leader Training
12 Course and has helped to staff the course ever since; and

13 WHEREAS, the Council also sent him to Philmount Camp in New Mexico for a National
14 Leadership Instructor Training Course and he has also served on the staff for this course; and

15 WHEREAS, he was voted into the Order of the Arrow Lodge five years ago and is currently
16 the Lodge Chief of this 320 man organization; and

17 WHEREAS, Jimmy is planning to attend Mercer University in the fall and then pursue a law
18 degree; and

19 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and Jimmy
20 has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the many special skills
21 taught through the Boy Scout program; and

1 WHEREAS, he has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting principles of honesty and
2 fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner becoming of an Eagle Scout; and

3 WHEREAS, in a world which all too often seems to dwell on the negative aspects of the
4 actions of young people, it is especially fitting and proper for this body to recognize the
5 outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary young man.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
7 commend James E. Waldron III for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest
8 honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the
9 prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
11 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to James E. Waldron III.